

House File 2492

H-8181

1 Amend House File 2492 as follows:

2 1. Page 5, after line 27 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.17, Code 2009, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 **257.17 Aid reduction for early school starts.**

6 State aid payments made pursuant to section  
7 257.16 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one  
8 one-hundred-eightieth for each day of that fiscal year  
9 for which the school district begins school before the  
10 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,  
11 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to  
12 a school district that has received approval from the  
13 ~~director of the department of education under section~~  
14 ~~279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for regularly~~  
15 ~~established elementary and secondary schools in~~  
16 ~~advance of the starting date established in for a pilot~~  
17 program for an innovative school year in accordance  
18 with section 279.10, subsection 1 3.>

19 2. Page 8, after line 25 by inserting:

20 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsections 1 and 2,  
21 Code 2009, are amended to read as follows:

22 1. The school year shall begin on the first day  
23 of July and each regularly established elementary  
24 and secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day  
25 ~~during the calendar week in which the first day of~~  
26 ~~September falls the fourth Monday in August but no~~  
27 ~~later than the first Monday in December. However, if~~  
28 ~~the first day of September falls on a Sunday, school~~  
29 ~~may begin on a day during the calendar week which~~  
30 ~~immediately precedes the first day of September unless~~  
31 the school district has received approval from the  
32 department of education for a pilot program for an  
33 innovative school year in accordance with subsection 3.  
34 School shall continue for at least one hundred eighty  
35 days, except as provided in subsection 3, and may be  
36 maintained during the entire calendar year. However,  
37 if the board of directors of a district extends the  
38 school calendar because inclement weather caused the  
39 district to temporarily close school during the regular  
40 school calendar, the district may excuse a graduating  
41 senior who has met district or school requirements for  
42 graduation from attendance during the extended school  
43 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment  
44 of personnel for in-service training and development  
45 purposes before the date to begin elementary and  
46 secondary school.

47 2. The board of directors shall hold a public  
48 hearing on any ~~proposal request~~ made pursuant to  
49 subsection 3 prior to submitting it to the department  
50 of education for approval.

1     Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 179.10, subsection 4, Code 2009,  
2 is amended by striking the subsection.  
3     3. Page 9, line 20, by striking <subsection 2, Code  
4 2009, is> and inserting <subsections 1 and 2, Code  
5 2009, are>  
6     4. Page 9, after line 21 by inserting:  
7     <1. The board of directors of each public  
8 school district and the authorities in charge of  
9 each nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum  
10 educational program and an attendance policy which  
11 shall require each child to attend school for at least  
12 one hundred forty-eight days, to be met by attendance  
13 for at least thirty-seven days each school quarter,  
14 for the schools under their jurisdictions. Each public  
15 school and nonpublic school shall comply with the start  
16 date and school calendar requirements specified in  
17 section 279.10, subsection 1.>  
18     5. Page 21, after line 7 by inserting:  
19     <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATES. The provisions of the  
20 sections of this Act amending section 257.17, section  
21 279.10, subsections 1 and 2, section 279.10, subsection  
22 4, and section 280.3, subsection 1, take effect July 1,  
23 2011, and are applicable for school years beginning on  
24 or after that date.  
25     6. Title page, line 2, after <boards> by inserting  
26 <and including effective date and applicability  
27 provisions>  
28     7. By renumbering as necessary.

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